

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the indicated paragraphs of the specification to read as shown:

1. Paragraph starting on p. 20 line 7:

The client communications devices 120 represent any type of communications devices that can perform communications (e.g., voice, data or other types of communications) with the network communications device 150 using communications channels 170-1 through 170-M. The client communications devices 120 may each be the same type of communications device, or each may be different from the others. This is illustrated in Figure 1 by the client communications device 120-1 which is a computer system (e.g., personal computer or workstation) coupled via a physical or land-line communications channel ~~171~~ 170-1 (e.g., a dial-up connection, an Ethernet or optical connection, or another type of physical connection) to the network communications device 150, whereas the client communications devices 120-2 through 120-N operate via wireless communications channels 170-2 through 170-M (e.g., CDMA or TDMA links) with the network communications device 150.

2. Paragraph starting on p. 15 line 11:

It is to be understood that the system of the invention can be embodied strictly as a software program, as software and hardware, or as hardware alone. ~~It is~~ It is also to be understood that the techniques and mechanisms of this invention typically perform (e.g., execute, run, or are otherwise operated) on one or more communications devices that operate in any type of communications system. The invention may be embodied in systems, software and/or hardware products designed, developed and/or manufactured by Cisco Systems, Inc. of San Jose, California.